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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 16-11, 136-16, 196 25, 27, 30, 34, 39, 40+42

Part B for Febry/19

SUBJECT.

Import of rice from Madras

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1) From, The Dr of Civil Supplies
No 3528 D 17-10-1918

Reports the action taken for the import of 1100 bags of Rangoon rice from Madras

42) To, The Dr of C.S. No G 16457 D 7-2-19

Conveys the approval of Govt to the arrangement made with Messrs Binny & Co for the clearance & despatch of the consignment of rice recently purchased at Rangoon.

Circular
12/19

W D 1250—TPB—30,000—08-1-19

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(f)

NOTES.

File No.

File Heading.

Report of rice from Madras.

From The Director of Civil Supplies, in Rgn.

No. 3528 Dated 17.10.18 Received 23.10.18.

Diary No. 566 | Enclos. one Spare Copies — | Serial No. 1

Brief Abstract of Letter.

The action taken for the imp: of Rangoon rice from Madras.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd. The further report promised may be awaited - Regarding the suggestion to sell the entire stock to consumers at cost price.

Mg.

& The proposal to sell

1392-83

25.10.18

27/10/18

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GRB—15,000—24-4-09.

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the medical cost price which should include freight godown charges commission of merchants &c, & can merely be approximate.

Secretary Revenue 26/10/18

3 Approved.

4 The D.C.S. should be asked to report result in due course.

Revenue 28.10.18.

5 Memo addressed

26/10/18

6. Draft submitted

Rev 26/10/18 7. Issued Rev 26/10.

2 To the Director of Civil Supplies

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8 A draft reply is put up
hg
30/10/18

9 This was unofficially discussed in Council yesterday — It was decided that the Dist CS be authorised to invite one Sir Burma as nominated & Govt. Dr will be asked to select about 3 Calcutta names for submission & Govt

Govt Member

10 Draft approved

Govt

1461-152
30.10.18

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30/10/18

31.10.18

30.10.18

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4	To the Director of Civil Supplies no G 2944 of 31. 10. 18 approves of his suggestion to place an order for 1000 tons of Burma rice at once & for 500 tons a month thereafter.
5	From the Director of Civil Supplies 3994 of 2. 11. 1918. With reference to the above forwards a copy of his telegram to the Dr of Civil Supplies - Madras in the matter if necessary to proceed - necessity to go to Madras & make such purchases of Rangoon rice as may [illegible] at Madras at once in consultation with Mr Wood.

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WIP 1233—GPB—60,000—1-12-16—S.

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13 At the informal discussion the other day Sir Rayanatha Rao Saheb it was understood that G. G. Madras should discuss the matter with Govt and give first an idea of the extent to which rice may be purchased in the Madras Presidency and Burma.

14. The permission asked for G. G. Madras may be given that they be authorized to purchase at once about 1000 tons of rice in Madras

Entire Number 4000/18

15 As the extra member is absent from the station. the D.C.S. may be authorized off to Madras as proposed & the file then submitted to Extra members perusal.

16 Draft ordered
Sig
5/11/18

17. Issued at once
11/5/11/18

Sig
5/11/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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To the [illegible]

No. 80 - C - 11 18

re the [illegible] to go [illegible]

18. Draft issued file returned as directed infra para 15 of the rules

HG
6/11/18

(Extra Member) HJ 6/11/18

1527-47
7 11 18

19. Secy

Revd
8.11.18

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20 Proceedings of the meeting held on the 1st IV of 1918 to consider the food situation.

21 Draft rules as noted therein sued

HZ

7/11/18.

Chupley) W.J. 8/11/18

In approval

22 Extra members

1564-824. 5.11.18

HZ

Signs

23 Govt. approved

Reed

8.11.18

By Issue

HZ

Signs

7 To the Director of Civil Supplies, the Rev. Com. Commrs., [illegible]

Directs that with a view to meet the present situation [illegible]

Note—Contn. sheet.

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action be taken to arrange for
The import of rice from Burma
and Bengal. That also of other
in its tables

8 From the Director of Civil Supplies
No 4363 dt 16.11.18
Re proposal to arrange
necessary for purchase of rice in
Madras.

25 Case for orders.
Submitted to 2nd member
for perusal. Enquiries should be
asked to place necessary amount
at disposal of Dy C.S. Memph
Bank of Mysore a Madras. An
imprest of 2 lakhs may be given
Dy to C.S.-B.
18/11/18

26 Issued
Mg
18/11/18

49
—18.11.18.

27- The further report re Charity
Establishment be awaited
Also regarding use

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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Telegram to Food Com. regarding reference in connection with the proposal for the sale of 10,000 bags of rice in connection with F.C.'s indent for 10,000 bags & fixing price of the consignment

28/ Draft submitted.
Sg
21/11/18.

29/ Issue today
21/11/18.

10

In the Dr. of Civil Supplies Memo No. G 915 G dt. 21.11.18
With reference to cl 8 - requesting to submit proposals in connection with the Food Controller's decision to sell 10,000 bags of rice per month and fixing the price of the consignment at -

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

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Serial No.

9 From the Dr of Civil Hospitals No 4421 of 15th Nov 1918.
Reports further developments in connection with the purchase of rice for Rangoon

30) Submitted
26/11/1918

31) For perusal
21/11/18

For perusal
2nd member

26-11-18. 32) The Committee may be pleased to meet in 24 hrs time on 28th inst. 26.11

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

General and Revenue Secretariat. | F.P File No. 122 of 1918-19

Serial No.	
11	To the Dr of Civil Supplies Rev Cmr & the Food Controller No 9276-78 of 23-11-18 Issues confdl instructions regarding the import of rice into the state
13	From the Food Controller No 149 of 24-11-18 States that the distribution of rice will have to be undertaken by them & not the Dr of Civil Supplies & that he will submit a programme of distribution
14	From the Dr of Civil Supplies No 4631 of 23-11-18 States that he handed over to the Food Controller 4888 bags of rice at the Central Depot & that from consignments to be also be handed over to him -
	33) Noted MG 26/12/18
15	From the above - No 4670 of 25-11-18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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Serial No.

States that in according to the instructions of the Minister in charge - he has undertaken an undertaking from Messrs Arbuthnot & Co for the supply of 5000 bags of rice from Calcutta before 10th Dec 1918

34) Chief Secy's order "Submit to member for perusal" dated) C.S.B. 26/11

35) Submitted 26/11/18

2 Members). U.J. 26/11/18

293 26-11-18

36) Presume the proceedings alleged the delay - need not be sent to Controller & reasons for actual steps are also recorded. G 27/11

37) Communicate the above remarks to Secy

Secy 27/11/18

38) Draft - dated 27/11/18 Secy

39) Secy Chief Secy U.J. 28/11/18

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—2-13-18—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

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Serial No. 16

To

The Director of Civil S...
in Mysore

No. S-9641 of 28-11-18

Request That The
5000 bags of Rice
arrival 15 ... on arrival
delivered ... Food ...
at Bangalore ...

19 From the above -

No 4756 of 28th Nov 1918 -
states that he has employed
Messrs Binny & Co. Madras
as forwarding agents for the
consignment of 1000 tons of
rice arriving from Rangoon
(Burma) S.S. Derwent & requests
that his action may be ...
40) Disapproved. The terms are con-
trary to the terms in the firm's letter
of 21-11-18.

30/11/18

41) may be approved.

30/11/18

42) 2nd member 1/12/18

30/11/18

4488
30-11-18.

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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Serial No. 20

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Mysore

No. S. 10284 & 3.12.18

Conveys the approval of
[illegible]

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

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Serial No. 21

From the Food Controller
No 5644 & 5. 12. 18.
forwards a copy of a D.O. letter & 3rd Dec 1918 from the President Mysore City Municipality re in the matter of supplies Nellore & Burma rice at cost price without including transport charges - & requests orders to write off transport charges in the case of Nellore rice

43) Subd for orders - Refee is invited to see in the file.

Mg
9/12/18

44) I do not know if the proposal is deserving of sanction -

45) If rice can be had cheaper in Mysore the better course would be not to put the Nellore rice on the market there at all. The Nellore rice is of excellent quality - so far as my own experience goes - & the whole of it could have been sold in Bangalore easily

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WD A 1799—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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Serial No.

46) I do not think food conditions are so bad that Govt should incur large expenditure in selling foodgrains below cost price. If such transactions are allowed in one place there will be similar demands from other places

(1st member) 12/12/18

vol I 12-12-18.

47) I agree with the Chief Secy. He may wait yet a while. Selling at cost price may be allowed only in very bad localities. Grain Rs 10/- in Punjab Rs 20 in Bihar in Bengal are all that can be entertained at present

13/12 14/12/18

48) Despatched 16/12/18

49) Issued 16/12/18

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-19—S.

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Serial No. 22

To

The Food Controller
in Mysore

No. S. 11689 of 16.12.18

States with ref to Serial
that Govt ~~Considers~~ do not
sufficient grounds to write
the transport charges and if rice
can be had Cheaper in Mysore
the better Course would be not to
put the Mellore price on the
market there at all and the whole
of the Rice ...

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat. | P. J. File No. 122 of 1918-17

Serial No.

R.M. Mr C. Ranganatha Rao for Director of Civil Supplies in D.O. dt 5th Dec 1918 regarding (from Calcutta)

Reports the action taken for the purchase of rice from Bengal & Burma to Mysore for Dec 1918.

Chief Secy's orders.

50) "Submit to member in advance for perusal"

Dated) C.S.B. 10/12/18.

51) The connected file has been sent separately -

MG

10/12/18

Vice Member) H.J. 10/12/18

246 10-12-18

52) Needs the following be supply rice from Madras for his remarks - as to quantity required by people & Local Govt Merchants can be supplied 11.12 the line existing & Mysore rice will also be available supply from

NOTE—Conts. sheet.

WD A 1769—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—E.

Serial No.

R. O. No. 73.

53) Forwarded with Compliments the Food Controller in Mysore for remarks as to quantities required (urgent) & if local merchants can be employed. ~~& this below.~~

Bom 08

12 Dec 17 H. Jayaram Offg Private Secy to Govt

54) Returned with compliments. The Deputy Commrs of districts and Presidents of City Municipalities have not yet furnished me with the information I have asked for from them regarding the quantities of imported rice required from them for Dec^r and January. The requirements of the Shimoga Dt are put down by the Deputy Comr ~~as~~ at 4000 pallas for the 2 months as against his original estimate of 1000 tons a month. All over there is the complaint that the cost of the imported rice is prohibitive. Besides the harvest has already commenced and local rice is becoming available and I have made arrangements for the purchase of 2500 tons of local rice in Mysore. This being

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7.5
14.12.18

935 D/13 12/18

the produce of new parts will not, it is understood, keep longer than two months, and has to be disposed of quickly.

55) In these circumstances I consider that in addition to the 700 tons of Bengal rice recently purchased, and the 1000 tons of Burma rice that is coming in, we want nothing from outside up to the end of ~~December~~ January, except 1000 tons of Burma rice required for the C & M Sts. This latter quantity may be arranged for provided the Crown. She authorities undertake to take it off our hands. For January 1000 tons of Bengal rice and 2000 tons of Burma rice may be arranged for. I have received applications from two merchants for facilities to import rice from Burma & Bengal. The standing of the merchants will have to be enquired into before the purchase is entrusted to them, but I have no doubt merchants will come forward to undertake the purchase and import

Madras
13 Dec 18

Govt Cashella

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W.D. A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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56) Submitted with reference to para 3 supra

Sra 14/12/18

(Chatterji) VJ 14/12/18

57) The question may be discussed at a conference ~~between~~ of the officers concerned as soon as the Dr. C.S returns from Calcutta. (He will be in Bangalore tomorrow or Monday).-

~~It is not clear how 3000 tons will be required in Jan.~~

58) The question of employing local merchants to import rice under control will have to be worked out in detail.

1st. member

435 16-12-18

CBJ 14/12 VJ 14/12/18

59) May be brought up at the business meeting. VJ 14/12.

Yes.

60) Please note in agenda accordingly

Letter issued 17/12 VJ 17/12/18

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-8-18—S.

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Serial No. 23

Re 18/12

From the Dr of Civil Supplies, no 5460 Q 17.12.18 with refce to Sl 11 - submits proposals for the purchase of Bengal rice for use in the State -

619) Shod with refces
Mg
18.12.18

62) The subject of further imports of rice into the State was discussed at the Food meeting on the 18th inst & the following decision was arrived at:-

(1) 500 tons of Burma rice may be bought in Dec: if no guarantee is given by the C.H.H. States authorities & 1000 tons of C.H.H. States gives guarantee

(2) An allotment of 2000 tons of Burma rice 1500 tons of Bengal rice may be applied for Jan 1919.

Shod
Mg
20.12.18

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

Dec Instr. 322 20/12/18

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Rice Situation

5000 tons } Burmah.
2000 tons }

Dy. G. -

Dec. 5000 or
1000.

Special as much may
be got to be
procured by Rangoon
& Cargo .. for
the purchase of
5000 tons Decallet
2000 tons Jan. G
all shipment
to be completed
by Govt Rice
Comm.

P.S.
Atmic
20/12/18

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Draft Submd
hg
21/12/18

Issued
21/12/18

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(63) It is a question whether Mr Ranganatha Rao saheb should not go to Rangoon & make arrangements about the future purchases.

(64) It is understood that Govt wants 100 tons of Rangoon rice during Jan^y. — so 600 tons may be bought.

(65) Issue may please be taken in accordance with the conclusions of Wednesday's meeting.

177
20-12-18

~~Dec~~ 18th December) cbx 20/12/18

(66) Ys. Draft note to the Ry Bd may be submitted for issue of orders authorising the purchase of 100 tons Rangoon rice. Report has been received by wire that Govt agency. Survey price &c.
Is sanctioned Dec allot 200 Jan^y allot 300. Bengal - rice by 21.12

(67) Pl please intimate the Govt's orders cbx 21/12/18

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GPE—70,000—17-12-15

G. R. S. 12]

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68) Action was taken on the note
regd to in the Members orders
in the preceding para & the
Director instructed to proceed to
Rangoon & purchase 500 tons of
Burma rice out of Dec allotment
& 2000 tons of the
same rice out of Jan: allotment
Draft subd asking Govt to arran
for the purchase of 500 tons of
Bengal rice also is put up.

69) Orders regd will refer to
the last para of the Director's
letter of 17th Dec 1918 regarding
the manner in which Bengal
rice shd be purchased.

X

MG
23/12/18

70) Note & Z. Submit
ZJ 23/12/18

25 To

The Director of Civil Supplies
No. & 12407 dt 28/12/1918
Requests that arrangements may be
made to purchase 500 tons of Bengal
rice

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GPB—70,000—17-12-15

G. R. S. 12]

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25 To the Rev Commissioner
the Food Controller
[illegible]

71) Resubmitted as directed in para 70 supra.

JRA
23/12/18
hg

72) Orders are required on the point raised in para 69.
Chief Secy
HJ 23/12/18

27 From the Dy Cmte Supplies
No 5627 G 21/23.12.18
forwards for orders a copy of a telegram recd from Ammunition Body Chetla Calcutta offering 10 rece old & new Tabs rece at certain rates.

Secy
hg 24/12/18

73) I had a discussion with the Director of C.S. yesterday [illegible] he said he would take instructions from the Food Member personally today

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GPB—70,000—17-12-15

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74) He is in urgency
desirous by sending a Steamer
to take him to Burma, direct
from Rangoon
He means to go there via Calcutta.
If he has Steam Masters
Pass[illegible] he would like to
have an order with Messrs
Rally Brothers. If on the
other hand he should go via
Calcutta, he would like
to make the purchase himself.
And thus avoid the inconvenience
of Commission to the Indian Agents
Shipping
U/s 25/12/19

75) It is difficult to say
which exactly is the best firm to
deal with. The Director may be
allowed to choose between
Rallis Bros, Becker Gray & Co &
M/s Amalgamation Ltd. If as stated
above he has to go again to
Calcutta on his way to Burma he
may make the Bengal purchases
himself. The quantity to be purchased
has been intimated to him separately.

1st member

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26-12-19

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76) No orders need issue now. He sees no objection to granting (he has been already asked) — to go to Burma via Cal. and to wire particulars of the instructions the proposals to be referred to, for orders - giving alternatives & offering to open a Bank account. —

77) The purchase of Bengal to be seen

78) Despatch to be sent - as it is considered unnecessary

27.12.18

79) Draft submitted. 27/12/18

80) Issue as proposed 27/12/18

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WD A 1789—GPB—60,000—20-3-18—S.

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81) Submitted for orders with reference to para 76 supra.

8ra
4/1/1919
Chief Sec)

U.J. 4/1/19

82) In the circumstances Becker Gray's offer may be accepted & wire sent to Mr Ranjana Rao Saheb 1st member

CBS 4/1/19

83) I agree. UJ 4/1

84) Issue orders accordingly - express -

85 Please wire & do at once

CBS 4/1/19.

Telegraphic receipt no. ... 9 4/1/1919
Express wire sent at 4-15 p.m. 8ra. 4/1/1919

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86) Submitted.

87) An express wire was sent to Mr. Ramanatha Rao Saheb at 4-15 P.m. on the 4th inst to the address given by him in his first telegram. It is not known why it did not reach him.

8/1/1919

Chupkey

U.J. 7/1/19

88) Send the wire again to Mr R. Rao to his Rangoon address

COS
7/1/19
U.J. 8/1/19

89) Since Mr. R. Rao's at Rangoon is not known, a draft D.O. to Mr K.V. Ramayya is put up for approval

8/1/1919

90) Issue as draft
U.J. 8/1/19

The draft of wire & duplicate copy of the time telegram were put up on the file.
8/1/19

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Express wire sent at 1 p.m 9/1/1919

Telegram from Rev. Rangana thalas Sahib dated 9th Jan 1919 stating that he reached Rangoon yesterday and that he will wire the name of the Lecturer he selects.

9/1 Submitted for perusal.

10/1/1919

Dewan

92 Sec'y 10/1/19

3793
10·1·19.

11·11

13/1/19

93 Submitted. A typed copy of the telegram is also put up.

13/1/1919

Chief Sec'y

13/1/19

9/4 The tender of Arakan Co. may be accepted.

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95 The arrangement for payment thro' Eastern Bank & Netherlands Trading Society may be approved for the present transaction & for future transactions.

96 As regards future purchases arrangement suggested by Rice Comm^r & Currell, after discussion may be accepted.

Dixon) 14/4/19

97 Tender for 4 pieces accepted. Payment except-ation approved. Rice Comm^r may be given full selling touch re tenders regarding Teh allotment. Please mark Re & Te & come to understanding as soon as possible H 14/1

98 Issue telegram as per draft

Issued at 17.30 15/1/1919

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11610 JL

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Serial No.

Submitted for perusal.

99 yesterday the express wire was sent to Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb in reply to his telegram of the 12th (not 11th as stated in the present telegram

16/1/1919 (Chief Secy)

Yf 16/1/19

Telegram dated 16.1.1919 from Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb stating that he received the orders of Govt yesterday & that he will be leaving Rangoon by the next steamer sailing on the 19th inst.

Submitted:-

16/1/1919 (Chief Secy)

Yf 16/1/19

100. To perusal

Dewan 17/1/19

3949
17.1.19.

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[illegible] 22.1.19 from the C. Range to the Road Sirkeb stating that 1.000 [illegible] are lying at Rangoon [illegible] & with Bunj, Leo Madan Lal [illegible] to unload & transport the wood to it--

101. Submd for perusal. The abn rate paid to Messrs Bunj Leo towards agency charges - last occasion was Rs 1-8-0 per ton-

hg
22/1/19

Chatfield

W/22/1/19

102 Send copy to F.E. (thro' RC) & Submit for perusal.

hg
23/1/19

W/24/1

103 Draft Submd.

Sd/-
24/1/1919

104 Issue ref 24/1/19

34 hg

To file & add in Index (Mining) Rev Enquiry

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105. Draft issued this resolv. vide para 102 of the rules in the preceding para.
Sd
27/1/19

(Tewari)

4660
27.1.19.

Sd 27/1/19

Sd 27/1/19

Mr Ranganatha Rao Saheb

Telegram dated 27th January 1919, from ~~the~~ Director of Civil Supplies at Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

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Arrived Calcutta Saturday stop. Price of old rice here varies from six rupees twelve annas to seven rupees per maund and new rice from six rupees to six rupees two annas per maund stop. Old rice will cost twenty six rupees and new rice twenty three rupees and eight annas per palla stop. Recommend purchase of old rice stop B.K. Paul now offer to buy and rail 500 tons rice without any commission they are prepared to serve the State free of charge if their out of pocket expenses are met stop Becker Gray as reported already require one and half per cent stop Please wire Government orders through whom purchase may be effected stop Also please wire if any rice is required during February.

Subd fr orders. The Connected file was submitted to Dewan yesterday - An allotment of 500 tons of Bengal rice has been asked for for Feb 1919

Hg 28.1.19

28/1/19

Better to deal with Becker Gray as previously decided. B.K. Paul - who were given medical contract - in medicines - do not seem to have acted quite all right. Also "out of pocket expenses" is vague. Write to Mr Ranganatha Rao Saheb as follows - "Purchase through Becker

file need orders & put up 29.1.19

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P-P File No. 122 of 1918-19

Serial No.

Gray as previously intimated.
Allotment 500 tons ~~cost~~ Bengal Rice asked for Febr.
Issue wire submit file to Dewan for perusal.

CSG
28/1/19

29/1/19

Wire issued.
The file is submitted
Dewan) 29/1/19

4209
29.1.19.

File brought back from the Dewan's office.
1.2.19.

Submitted for perusal
Secy
1/2/19

Secy 1/2/19
Dewan

Dispensed
CSG
1.2.19

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NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2]

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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Serial No.	
39	From The Dir of civil Supplies no 676 D/27 1.1919. Requests that arrangements made with Messrs Brimy & Co for clearance and despatch to Bengal of 1000 tons Rice purchased at Rangoon may be approved
40	From The Dir of Civil Supplies no 7013 D/1.2.19. Forwards copy of letter [illegible] at Calcutta re arrangements [illegible]

with refce to 39, it is submitted that the Director (dated 22.1.19) of the arrangement made with Messrs Brimy & Co, Madras for the despatch etc of rice to Bengalore. Separate Sanction appearing the arrangement does not seem necessary.

Subd for perusal.

Draft issued

from 4/2/1919

Hg 4/2/19

Issue

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

G. R. S. III-2)

General and Revenue Secretariat.

P. P. File No. 122 of 191 8

Serial No. 42

To

The Director of Civil Supplies

no. S. 1645 of 7.2.19

With ref to Serial 39, Conveys the approval of Govt to the arrangement made with messrs Binny & Co for the clearance and despatch of the consignment of lime recently purchased at Rangoon

SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH,
13 FEB, 1919

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

No. 3528 Conf
Excl. 18-10-18

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore, Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 17th October 1918

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

S i r ,

I have the honour to forward for the information of Government copy of letter No.1486 dated 28th September 1918, from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to the effect - that a consignment of rice was expected to arrive from Rangoon and that intimation should be given to him early if it was proposed to import any quantity to Mysore. As I represented at the meeting convened to consider the seasonal conditions in the State in the 30th September, the stocks of - rice in the State are low and it is advisable to import a - small consignment of Burma rice with a view to test whether it will be consumed in the State. As the merchants here are unwilling to risk any money in buying rice from Rangoon I - have arranged with the Bank of Mysore for funds to buy 1100 bags of different varieties of rice. The rice has been purchased already and is expected to arrive in Bangalore in a day or two. A sample of the superior variety forming the bulk of the 1100 bags has been received. The rice appears to be of high grade quality and the merchants here believe that it can be sold in the market. I beg to suggest for the consideration of Government that the entire stock may be sold to consumers at cost price in order that the public may be induced to try it. The accounts relating to the transaction

will be submitted for the orders of Government as soon as they are received from Madras.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient Servant,

Ekambaram Venkatasubbu

N.P.S.

Director of Civil Supplies.

Letter dated 28th September 1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies Madras to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that large consignments of raw rice (chiefly big milled special, and small milled special, 2nd sorts) are shortly expected from Rangoon, and some part at least will be sold at a limited clear profit of 4 annas per bag of gross 164 lbs. by the importing merchants, who are given a special rate of freight on this condition. The actual price is expected to be from Rs.11-12-0 to Rs.13-8-0, but may be more owing to this rising Burma market. If you can get firm offer from any of your merchants, please send them on to me marked urgent, so that I can distribute your requirements. The merchant must be prepared to pay for and take up his consignment immediately on delivery at the Port. As the first Shipments are expected in the first week of October your applications should come in without delay.

"C O P Y"

Chamgamalu Pavsatul

N.P.S. Director of Civil Supplies.

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Diary No. of letter replied to .. ..

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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the *191* .

Date of issue 26-10-18

Signed by for J. G. R. Iyer

Section PP.

File No. 122-4

Serial No. 2

No. G 7712

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Negapatam

Sir,

With reference to your letter no 3528 of the 17th Oct 1918 regarding the import of Rangoon rice for consumption in the State I am directed to state that Govt approve of your suggestion to sell to the

over.

Consumers the rice at cost price which should include freight, godown charges, Commission of merchants etc

2. A report may be in due course submitted to Govt. of the result of the action taken in the matter.

Mave Etc

Yes
26/10.

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WD86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

No. 3890 / 30-10-18 DIARY NO. 6982

Encl.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore, Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 29th October 1918.

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,

Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I have just now received the following telegram from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madfas.

"How many tons rice is your Government prepared buy monthly from Rangoon stop ships offered by dipship are often only partly loaded by merchants and Madras Government considers we might join and give Rice Commissioner joint order - load any vacant space proposal only under consideration yet stop if sanctioned I should supply wagons your share--Civisup Madras."

In consequence of the fact that the stocks of rice in the State are low and normal imports from Madras are not -- coming satisfactorily I beg to suggest that an order for a -- thousand tons of rice should be placed immediately and that 500 tons a month should be obtained after the first consignment is received. A thousand tons will mean about 14,000 bags or 9,200 pallas. At an average rate of 14 rupees per bag I expect that the cost of 1,000 tons of rice delivered at Madras will be Rs.1,96,000/-. It is believed that it will be possible to sell this rice in Bangalore at Rs.22/8/- per

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per palla and if this price is realised Government will not have to incur any loss on the transaction. It is probable however that in consequence of the fact rice is purchased for us at Rangoon by the Foodstuffs Commissioner a certain loss - should be expected on the sea and by rail from Madras and -- Government, I think, should be prepared to bear a loss of about 10,000 rupees or at the rate of a rupee per palla on the whole transaction. I beg to submit that very early orders may be - passed on this report in order to enable me to send the necessary telegram to the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

C Rangamanuja Rao Sahib

N.P.S.

DIRECTOR OF ~~CIVIL~~ SUPPLIES.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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Date of issue 31-10-18

Signed by Hon J. G. R. Iyer

Section P. D
File No. 122 of 1918
Serial No. 814

No. G7944

To The Director of Civil Supplies
in Burma

Sir,

With reference to your letter no. 3890 of the 29th Oct 1918 in the matter of the purchase of ~~Rangoon~~ Burma rice for ~~use~~ supply in the State, I am directed to convey the approval of Govt to your suggestion

Rec'd 30.10.18

over.

WG

to place an order for 1000 tons
of rice immediately & for
500 tons a month thereafter
~~the first consignment is~~
received.

Sanction may be applied for any advance required to meet bills on account

2. A further report may be submitted to GHQ after the first consignment is received as to the financial effect of the transaction.

Maurice

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Chetwode
30/10/17

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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore, Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 2nd November 1918.

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SECTION NOV. 1918

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,

Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of ~~Prices~~.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E .

S i r ,

With reference to letter No.G.7944/P.P.122-18-4 dated 31st October 1918 I have the honour to state that I have sent the following telegram to the Director of Civil Supplies, -- Madras.

"Your telegram 28th instant stop My Government prepared to buy 1000 tons immediately and 500 tons per month for three months after delivery of first consignment stop Please write when action is likely to be taken by your Government and what financial arrangements are necessary stop Supplies urgently - required in Mysore--Civisup".

I shall submit to Government the financial arrangements that should be made for the purchases sanctioned as soon as I hear in reply from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras. As however stocks of rice are very low in the State and the arrangements suggested by Mr. Wood are likely to take some time it is necessary that immediate purchase of further quantities of Rangoon Rice should be made. I have been getting telegrams from the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldroog that both rice and ragi are required urgently and I should therefore suggest that I might be permitted to make such purchases of -

of Rangoon rice as may be available at Madras at once. I suggest that I may be permitted to go to Madras for two or three days to settle by personal discussion with Mr. Wood all the arrangements that are necessary for the purchase of rice at Rangoon and also to purchase at once such quantities of rice as I find available there. I enclose for the information of Government copies of the telegram that I have received from the Deputy Commissioners of Shimoga, Kadur and Chitaldroog to-day. I have to state that in regard to the requests contained in the telegrams I have arranged to send 500 bags of ragi to Shimoga and 125 bags to Chikmagalore. I have telegraphed to the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog to obtain stocks from Davengere where a large quantity is available.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

N.P.S.

Telegram from the Deputy Commissioner Chitaldroog, Camp Davengere.

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"Ragi sold Chitaldroog six seers rupees rice three people in distress no stock please send ten wagons ragi four wagons rice Chitaldroog immediately food situation serious--Deputy Commissioner

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Telegram from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, Chikmagalur.

"Please arrange supply two wagons ragi two wagons rice Chikmagalur situation grave anxiety--President"

Telegram from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District Shimoga.

"Received your telegram to Vice President stop ragi stock will exhaust in three days stop Please send urgently 500 pallas stop Priority certificates also issued which kindly honour stop Urgent demands for ragi and rice pouring in--Deputy Commissioner"

" C O P Y "

Channamallikarjuna Setty

N.P.S.

DIRECTOR OF ~~CIVIL~~ SUPPLIES.

G.R.S. VI-71]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5/11/18

Signed by Mr G.J Iyer.

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order?

iii published in the Gazette English part?

iv translated?

v placed at the disposal of the press?

vi published in the Gazette Kannada part?

Section R P 122-18

File No.

Serial No. 6

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read.— Letter no 3994 of the 2nd Nov 1918 from the Director Civil Supplies in regn requesting that he may be permitted to go to Madras for 2 or 3 days & make such purchases of rice as may be available there at once to meet the urgent demand from the several Dy Comrs for supply of rice in the Dists.

~~Order Thereon:— No.~~

over.

Order

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The Dr q Civil Supplies
is authorized to go to
Madras as proposed & immediately & purchase such
quantities of Rampore
& make ~~such~~ purchases of Rampore
rice as may be available there
~~at~~ Madras ~~at once~~.

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Secretary

To the Dr q-Civil Supplies &
the Comptroller

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Meeting held on the 1st November, 1918, re:

Food Situation.

-:o:-

The Dewan and Members of Council met:-

(1) The Financial Secretary,
(2) The Revenue Commissioner,
(3) The Chief Secretary,
(4) The Revenue Secretary,
(5) The Director of Civil Supplies.

I. To meet the deficiency in the stock of food-grains in the State, arrangements should be made for the import of rice from Burma and Bengal to the value of about 15 lakhs of rupees in three months from the current month. The Director of Civil Supplies should hold himself responsible for this. The Financial Secretary agrees to the arrangement and undertakes to make the required money available, viz., Rs. 5 lakhs in each of the months of November, December, and January.

Note.- While Government may buy the stock direct, they should also help merchants to import. The Bank of Mysore may advance money to such merchants. Government also may utilize the agency of merchants to store and dispose of the rice imported by Government.

II. Government Orders re: Commandeering food-grains having issued, the Director of Civil Supplies should study how it should be - -

worked, and also be prepared with a scheme for rationing if necessary. He should bring a detailed note at the next meeting.

III. The Director should inquire whether wheat can not also be imported into the State along with rice

IV. The Director's reference in regard to the employment of Police patrol parties in the Chitaldroog district on the Bombay frontier, should be disposed of at once. The Chief Secretary should attend to this at once.

V. The Director of Civil Supplies should remain in constant touch with the Revenue Commissioner, and invariably keep him informed of the situation and of the work done in his special department.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Order.- P.P 122 9/18-19.

With a view to meet the present situation caused by the deficiency in the stock of food grains in the State, Government are pleased to direct that immediate action be taken as noted below:-

1. The Director of Civil Supplies ~~should~~ will arrange for the import of rice from Burma and Bengal to the value of about 15 lakhs of rupees during November and December 1918 and January 1919. The Financial Secretary to Government is requested to make arrangements to place this amount at the disposal of the Director of Civil Supplies. In addition to such purchase the Director will render necessary help to merchants in importing food grains and also utilize the agency of the merchantile community for storing and disposing of the rice imported by Government.

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Sd/- C.S. Rao

2. Orders of Government regarding the commandeering of food grains having already issued the Director of Civil Supplies will study how it should be worked and submit a scheme for rationing if necessary.

3. The Director is ~~also~~ requested to make necessary enquiries as to whether whea cannot also be imported into the State along with rice.

4. The Director of Civil Supplies is further requested to keep himself in constant touch with the Revenue Commissioner and invariably keep him informed of the situation and of the work done in his special Department.

Chief Secretary to Government.

To.

The Director of Civil Supplies..
The Revenue Commissioner.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller Mysore Government.
The Financial Secretary to Government, & the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

No.
ENCL.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,
Kitchetty Chathram Road,

Bangalore City, 16th November 1918.

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,

Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of His

Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

S i r,

As per order of Government No.G.8032-33/p.p.122-18, I left for Madras on the 6th night, and made the arrangements for the supply of rice on the 7th, 8th and 9th. The details of the arrangement are as given below.

I have placed an order through Mr. Wood with the Rice Commissioner for 1,000 tons of Sughandi rice at Rangoon. The market quotation for Sughandi rice on the 9th was Rs.460/- per 100 baskets of 175 lbs., each. If the Rice Commissioner is able to obtain rice at this rate at Rangoon it will cost Rs.14-10-0 per bag delivered at Madras, or Rs.2,04,750/- per 1,000 tons.

This rice is expected to arrive at Bangalore before the end of the current month. Government are aware that the public have been assured that plenty of stocks are available at Burma. I was informed by Mr.Wood that this is not strictly accurate, and the information about stocks in Rangoon is published with a view to prevent a scare. The stocks in Burma are low in consequence of the fact that large supplies were taken away to Mesopotamia. It is expected however that after the next harvest in January, supplies will

be freely available for export to India. As the number of provinces in India, in which food supplies are in deficit, is large it is believed that Burma supplies will be rationed by the Food-Stuffs Commissioner, and it cannot be expected that all the supplies required by every province will be given. I therefore -- suggest that steps should be taken to charter a steamer of about the capacity of 35,000 bags for maintaining a steady supply of rice either from Burma or Bengal. I am inquiring as to the cost of the undertaking and will submit a report in three days.

I have purchased 10,000 bags of rice at Madras, of which 1,500 consists of Rangoon rice and 8,500 of Nellore rice of a very good variety. The entire quantity of Rangoon rice and 3,500 bags of Nellore rice will be delivered at Madras, and -- 5,000 bags of Nellore rice will be sent from Nellore and Kodavalur. The 10,000 bags are equivalent to 5,700 pallas or 610 tons and cost Rs.1,32,789-1-0. I have paid an advance of -- Rs.75,000/- out of a sum of 2 lakhs placed at my disposal by the Bank of Mysore. The Madras Corporation have also decided to buy 10,000 bags of rice, and have purchased mostly Rangoon rice as no other rice was available at Madras. The stocks of rice in Madras are very low.

I have arranged to get my purchases of rice under a blue certificate at the rate of 5 waggons a day, and the entire quantity will be in Bangalore before the end of this month. The first consignment was loaded on the 9th instant.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

C Rangan alvar Rao Sahib

SSR. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, the 0 *191* .

Date of issue 21.11.18

Signed by M. E. [illegible]

Section P.P
File No. 122-18
Serial No. 10

No. 69159

To The Director of Civil Supplies
in Rgme

Sir,

With refee to your letter
No 4363 of the 6th inst 17 Nov 1918
regarding Management
made for Jettys
Supplies of rice
from Rangoon rice, I am
directed to request you
to submit fullest pro-
posals for consideration

over.

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The Food Controller to Dishonte

the 100,000 bags of rice purchased by you at Madras & fixing the price of the consignment.

Thanking you.

Yours obedient servant
Chairman
Standing Committee

21/11/16

Copies to the Food Controller through the New Central Agency

Bombay

Standing Committee

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DIARY NO.....

No.
Encl.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 18th November 1918

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

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To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.4368 of date, I have the honour to enclose copy of a telegram addressed by the Rice Commissioner, Rangoon, to Mr. Wood, regarding the purchase of 1,000 tons of rice at Rs.17-1-0 per 210 lbs., c.i.f., Madras. The variety of rice purchased is called "Small mill special" and is slightly inferior in quality to Sughandi Rice which was obtained under a prior consignment. I do not expect that there will be any difficulty in selling this rice - as I am given to understand that this variety is very similar to Sughandhi. The rice delivered in Madras costs, as stated already, Rs.17-1-0 per bag of 210 lbs., that is to say, Rs. 19-14-0 per palla. The cost of transporting this rice from Madras to Bangalore is estimated to be Rs.1-12-0 per palla in Bangalore. I have received a further telegram from Mr. Wood to the effect that this consignment will leave Rangoon by the Steamer "Dervent" on the 17th instant and is expected to arrive at Madras on the 19th. I have requested Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras to take delivery of the consignment and forward the same to me.

The arrangements towards the payment of this rice --

should be made in accordance with the instructions of the Rice Commissioner from Rangoon to whom a separate telegram has been addressed to-day.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

for Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

Telegram from the Director of Civil Supplies, Madras, to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore.

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Ricom purchased 1000 tons small mills specials rupees 17 anna ono per bag 210 lbs., c.i.f., and enquires to whom he should consign stop please wire me immediately stop he will despatch next steamer-- Civisup, Madras.

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C o p y

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DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

SSn.

P.P 122-18

CONFIDENTIAL. No 6021-9 23.11.18

Official Indian.

Accord[illegible] to the calculations made on the estimates of supplies given by the Deputy Commissioners it is ascertained that [illegible] the next three months nearly 5,000 tons of rice are required for Salem, Chingleput and Tanjore districts, Pondicherry and the Civil and Military Station. It is necessary to forecast a plan of operations for the import of rice from outside with reference to these rough estimates of requirements and Government therefore proposed to issue the following instructions to the Director of Civil Supplies in regard to this important matter:-

2 The Director's existing supplies in Negapatam do not exceed 8[illegible] tons. He has unshipped 3,[illegible] tons of Burma rice and 5,[illegible] bags of Yellow rice and a total of 500 tons and 1,000 tons of [illegible] rice - in all, a total of 1,[illegible] tons for which arrangements for arrival to 1585 tons. It is understood that the Food Commissioner [illegible] by the Government of India within the next [illegible] days. A total supply of only 2,555 tons can be assured. The Director has reported that he [illegible] 700 tons at once from Karikal. So, even including [illegible] in his estimate, the total within the next one month or so will not exceed 3,255 tons and [illegible] to satisfy the requirements of 5,350 tons. For January and February, [illegible] tons will have therefore to be made [illegible] and efforts should be made from Burma [illegible] and also for the purchase of local rice [illegible]

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Chl/18/6 to Food Supply Dept. Issue above etc 23/11/18

arrange for the supply of 500 tons of rice per week delivery commencing from the middle of December in addition to the 700 tons which he says he has already arranged to buy immediately. He will thence proceed to Rangoon to arrange for the supply of 500 tons of Rangoon rice per week arranging for delivery from the first week of January. The Food Controller will arrange immediately for the purchase during the next six weeks of 2,500 tons of local rice and make a detailed programme for the supply weekly of rice to the minus areas out of this quantity as well as the quantity that will be handed over to him by the Director of Civil Supplies. The Director of Civil Supplies is requested to lose no time in arranging for the purchase of the second thousand tons promised by the Food Commissioner and for its immediate transport to the State.

3 The total foodgrains available for the above arrangements, come to 11,705 tons as worked out by the Food Commissioner and the Director of Civil Supplies. As this total falls short of the requirements of the minus areas by over 4,000 tons, the Food Commissioner and the Director of Civil Supplies will, while in Rangoon, select the additional foodgrains required and arrange for their purchase immediately. In this connection, the Director of Civil Supplies will, while in Rangoon, meet the Food Commissioner and arrange for the purchase, another 4,000 tons of rice to make a total of 12,000 tons for this requisition which should be sent to him by telegraph direct.

4 The Director of Civil Supplies will, during his movements in connection with the purchase of the requisitions say 12 July. He would be authorized, subject to the approval of the Home Member, to the said

firms for the import of the consignments as indicated above in Calcutta, Madras or Rangoon and in case any influential merchants of the State desire to undertake the business, the Director will make enquiries and submit proposals forthwith.

5 The Food Controller will make immediate arrangements for the purchase of 2,500 tons of rice from the next harvest in the Ayeyarwaddy District and submit proposals for the transaction in due course making adequate arrangements at the same time for milling and storing the rice.

6 The Director of Civil Supplies will stock through his agency the supply of rice to any mines area or any detachment. He will also store pending any new priority certificates to secure lots for the transport of rice from one part of the State to another. The Food Controller will take charge of whatever rice is available with the Director of Civil Supplies at once and hold additional supplies come according to the programme for three months indicated above, the Director will transfer the stocks without personal, to him delivery of the same, forwarding to the Food time priority certificates for transport and instructions according to the requisitions of the Food Controller which the latter should give to the Director in advance.

7 The Divisional Officer should see that occurs in transhipping rice into or lies the mines areas from time to time and take necessary precautions in advance to avoid all possible delays.

8 All these instructions will

arrange for the supply of 250 tons of rice per week delivery commencing from the middle of December in addition to the 700 tons which he says, he has already arranged to buy immediately. He will thence proceed to Rangoon to arrange for the supply of 500 tons of Rangoon rice per week arranging for delivery from the first week of January. The Food Controller will arrange immediately for the purchase during the next six weeks of 2,500 tons of local rice and make a detailed programme for the supply weekly of rice to the minus areas out of this quantity as well as the quantity that will be handed over to him by the Director of Civil Supplies. The Director of Civil Supplies is requested to lose no time in arranging for the purchase of the second thousand tons promised by the Food Commissioner and for its immediate transport to the State.

3 The Food Commissioner should, after the above arrangements, come to 11,700 tons available and held, to meet the requirements this week. As this total falls short of the estimated requirements of the minus areas given by the Commissioners in the affected districts, the Commissioners concerned, it may be necessary to supplement the same by further imports. In the meantime, the Director of Civil Supplies will, while in Rangoon, meet the Food Commissioner and discuss if possible, another 4,000 tons making in all a total of 10,000 tons for this week. Requisition has been sent to him by telegraphic order.

4 The Director of Civil Supplies will, during his stay in Rangoon, attend a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held. The Board be authorised, subject to the approval of the terms, to enter into with

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urgent and carried out to the letter by the o fi-
cers concerned.

By order
CBS
Chief Secy

To Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore

Recommended in response
Food Controller -

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DIARY NO. 10

NO. 149

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Office of the Food Controller in Mysore,

Bangalore, 24th November 1918.

From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,

Food Controller in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No. G.9160 dated 21st November 1918, forwarding a copy of your letter No. G. 9159/P.P.122-18-10 dt ~~even~~ the same date, I have the honour to state that the distribution of the rice will, I believe, have to be undertaken by me and not by the Director of Civil Supplies as would appear to be implied in your letter to him. I have asked the Director for a forecast of deliveries of his purchases and on receipt of the same will prepare a programme for distribution to the deficit districts and will submit a copy to -- Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Matthan

Food Controller.

KM/MPH.

No 8404

No. 4631
Encl. 25.11.18

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore City, Dated, 23rd November *191* 8

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

With reference to Government order No.G.9159/P.P.122.18.10 dated 21st November 1918, I have the honour to state that as directed by Government in official memorandum No.G.9276-78/P.P. 122-18-11 dated 23rd November 1918, I have this day handed over to the Food Controller the stock of rice (488 bags) available at the depot and have informed him that Nellore rice may be sold at 25-8-0 per palla and Rangoon rice at 24-0-0 to cover all costs.

I also beg to state that in accordance with the memorandum above referred to all the rice arriving in Bangalore will also be handed over to the Food Controller.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ranganatha Rao Sahib

DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

N.P.S.

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No. 4670
Encl. 2.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,
Kitchetty Chathram Road,
Bangalore City, 26th November 1918

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B. A., B. L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

S i r ,

In accordance with the instructions of the Member in charge a copy of which is enclosed for submission to Government, I have obtained an undertaking from Messrs. Appanna -- Ramachandra Rao and Siddabasappa to deliver at Bangalore 350 tons or 5000 bags of rice obtained from Calcutta before the 10th December 1918, subject to a penalty of paying Rs.5000/- to Government. A commission of 1 per cent on their total expenses has been promised to the merchants. A copy of the agreement is submitted to Government for information. The Director of Civil Supplies, Calcutta, has been requested by telegram to issue a priority certificate in favour of Mr. Appanna Rama-Chandra Rao who will present himself before him on the 28th instant.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,
C Ranganatha Rao Sahib
Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

Copy of instructions from A. R. Banerji, Esq., I.C.S. C.I.E., Second Member of Council to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

"Agree to deal for 350 tons immediately on 2 per cent commission to Madras merchant delivery Bangalore."

"C O P Y"

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

N.P.S. Director of Civil Supplies.

Transcription
Copy of original is written in english paper

True copy

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తేదీ 1918 నాటి ఇదివరకెంబరు తాలిచిత్తరుల్ను చేంగళూరు తాలూకా సిరస్తదార్ వారికి తిప్పరకీదాఁ దీసుకొని రమ్మని చేంగళూరునుండి రుపకేగాలు అప్పిళ్ళిగాలు యంత్రాంపత్యములకు ఇవరణాలు దాఖలు చేంగళూరు సిటీ-డిప్టీ కలెక్టరు గారికి వుంటి-పోయిన్ద్దులకప్పి వేణుగోపాలస్వామి బరిదంగాళ్ళకు వీరందరికీ ఇవ్వాలని కాగ్రసు కమిటీ తీర్మానం చేసాయ్ ఇరువత్తల్లు కాదిందరకు తాలూకా (తిరుపతాతిర) బంగారుపేట (ఇ) వుంగాదనుయాచకులను ఇల్లుగిరి కిరసాని ఇరువత్తరు గిన్నులను ఇవ్వాలని రల్లుకొండప్పల్లిరువ బ్రాహ్మలు పౌరసభేందుంకి గాంధ్ర భాషలిపిలో రాసి తేదీ 10-12-1918 న్నే దినాంకమిచ్చి ఇరుత్తలేరే.

రాగ్రసులల్లంక కాలిబళగాంగి తిప్పి భాషలిపిలో రుసుగిరిళ్ళి దవర్తగిరి లక్ష్మణభట్టిగారి మనవడు శ్రీమాన్ వేంకటరమణభట్టిగారు మాంగిన్సు గళ్ళు శేంగిరి నవళ్ళిలు. శేల్లల్లో రంగశింపురం శ్రీమతి రుపకేగాలు పాపరాశిపురంలో తిప్పి పాపరాంశపాంద దిరగళ్ళన్ను కిల్లగుంటరగళ్ళి పాంపుదిగిరి లక్ష్మణ వేంకటరమణభట్టిగారు. గాగ్రసు తిప్పి భాషలిపిలో తిరువరంగిలిదిగిళ్ళి కాంబలాగిరి రూపురుంపాంపు రంగశింపురం పాంపు రంగశిగళ్ళి పాంపుగళ్ళన్ను తిరుగిరి లక్ష్మణంగారికి తిప్పి దుప్పా. ఈరంగశిగళ్ళిగి శ్రీశ్రీ ధనాశిగారు గ్రసుకమిటీ దిరగళ్ళి కాంగ్రసు రంగరూపుల్లిరంగి ఆర్డరులిబు కరంటు (5) వివరుపాంతిరరు పాంపుగళ్ళన్ను తిరుగిరి కిరుత్తలేరే.

Witness

(సం) M. Harizamma. Copy

(సం) C. Rangamatha Rao Sahib

(సం) Appanna Ramachandrarao

(సం) సంతకాలు

25-11-18 Changamatha Rao Sahib

The Director of Civil Supplies. 11.18

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భారత్ సర్కార్

No G.9641.dj 28.11.18

To

The Director of Civil Supplies in

Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 4670, dated the 25th November 1918, reporting that you have obtained an undertaking from Messrs. Appanna -- Ramachendra Rao and Siddabasappa that they would deliver at Bangalore 5,000 bags of rice obtained from Calcutta before the 10th December 1918, I am directed to request that this quantity may on arrival be delivered to the Food Controller at Bangalore. Vouchers may kindly be obtained for the actual expenses incurred.

I have etc.,

28/11/18

for Chief Secretary to Govt.

No G 9642. dt. 28 11 18

Copy to the Food Controller in Mysore

'BY ORDER.'

Chief Secretary to Govt.

DIARY NO. 8696

No. 4756/Dues.
Encl. 29.11.18

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 28th November *191* 8.

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From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
HisHighness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore

S i r ,

I have the honour to forward for submission to Government copy of my telegram dated the 16th instant to Messrs. Binny & Co., and my letter to the same Firm dated 18th instant requesting them to take delivery of the 1000 tons of rice arriving from Rangoon through SS Derwent. I also enclose copy of their letter dated the 21st November 1918 giving their terms. I have employed Messrs. Binny & Co., as forwarding Agents for this consignment owing to the fact that as Government are aware they are firms of repute and will be able to take delivery and forward rice much earlier than others. I beg that my action may be approved. In regard to future arrangements I shall submit a detailed report to Government after my return from Calcutta.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

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Copy of telegram dated the 16th instant from the Director of Civil Supplies to Messrs. Binny & Company, Madras.

"Please take delivery of 1000 tons rice consigned to me from Rangoon and arriving Madras 19th by Derwent. Please load same Bangalore immediately. Civisup Madras wire to give certificate--civisup"

"C O P Y"

N.P.S.

Director of Civil Supplies.

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Copy of letter dated 18-11-1918 from the Director of Civil Supplies to Messrs. Binny & Company, Madras.

With reference to telegrams that I have been sending you in regard to the consignment of 1000 tons of rice that I expect from Rangoon by the Steamer Derwent which is expected to arrive in Madras to-morrow, I have to request you to kindly make arrangements to take delivery of the bags of rice on my behalf and rail them at your earliest convenienceto Bangalore. I have addressed the Director of Civil Supplies Madras to give you the necessary transport facilities for moving this grain at once. I have received no shipping documents as yet as the order for purchasing this rice was sent to the Rice Commissioner at Rangoon by Mr. Wood the Director of Civil Supplies -- Madras from Madras on my behalf when I was there during the -- first week of this month. I do not know if there will be any difficulty for your taking delivery of this consignment in consequence of the fact that I cannot forward to you any shipping document. If there should be any difficulty I shall be obliged if you will go to Mr. Wood, who I dare say will give you all the assistance in his power to enable you to take delivery of this consignment on my behalf. I am writing to Mr. Wood to give -- all necessary facilities in the matter. I shall be obliged if you will send me a bill of cost after the consignment is forwarded to me.

"C O P Y"

Ranganatha Rao

Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

Copy of letter dated 21st November 1918 from Messrs. Binny and Company, Madras to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore.

Mahomed Ibrahim Moolla Camel | 10,680 bags Rice per SS Derwent from Rangoon.

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your No.4412 dated 18th instant and note your advices for which we t thank you. We have received a delivery telegram from the Director of Civil Supplies Madras addressed to him by the Rice Commissioner Rangoon which we will endorse and send on to the Steamer agents to enable them to give us the delivery order. In the event of their not accepting this document we will obtain a delivery order by giving them a letter of guarantee . We shall be obliged by your sending us the relative bill of lading when you receive it to enable us to redeem our letter of guarantee from the Steamer Agents. We would mention that our agency commission will be Rs.1/8 per ton excluding harbour dues, sundry customs expenses and landing and loading charges, which are out of pocket expenses as per schedule laid down by the Chamber of Commerce. We note to submit our bill to you after despatch of the consignment.

- "C O P Y"

Ramaswamy Mudaliar

N.P.S. Director of ~~Civil~~ Supplies.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 3-12-18

Signed by.....

Section

File No.

Serial No.

No. G/10284

To

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Negn

Sir,

With reference to your letter
no. 4757 G/28th Nov 1918 stat
that you have employed Messrs
Bunny & Co - Madras as for-
-warding agents for the
consignment of 1000 tons of
rice expected from Rang-
goon through SS. Derwent

over.

and requesting that your actions
may be approved, I am
directed to convey the approval
of Gar to your actions as
indicated above.

I am Sir
Your obedient
Servant

List of enclosures.

Copied by

Examined by

D86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

DIARY NO. 1068

No. 564 / 16730

Office of the Food Controller in Mysore,
Bangalore, 5th December 1918.

From

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Food Controller in Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of D.O. letter dated 3rd instant, received from the President, Mysore City Municipal Council, requesting that permission may be given to sell Nellore and Rangoon rice in Mysore at the cost price of the place of production without including the transport charges. Government have already, in their Order No. G.O.10553-8/P.P. 134-18-59 dated 4th instant, sanctioned the selling of Rangoon rice at Rs. 20 per palla up to the 15th December and subject to a maximum loss on this account of Rs. 5,000.

I request that orders of Government may be kindly passed in regard to the request to write off the transport charges in respect of Nellore rice also.

I may be permitted to say here that the cost of these foreign products is considerably higher than the cost of local product and in this harvest season especially it is

is very difficult to find sale for the large quantities of Burma rice that has been imported and of the Bengal rice that is expected. I have telegraphed and written to the Deputy Commissioners and the Presidents of the two Municipalities to intimate their requirements in the matter of Burma rice and Bengal rice during December and January and as soon as I hear from them, I will be in a position to inform Government whether it may not be desirable to defer the purchase of further quantities of Burma rice and Bengal rice till some time after our harvest season is over.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller.

KM/MPH.

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Submit to member at once for perusal.

D. O.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore, 5th December 1918.

Dear Sir,

As stated in my telegram of the 2nd Mr Cuthbert has allotted 1000 tons of rice from Bengal and 4000 tons of rice from Burma to Mysore for the month of December. He said it was impossible for him to allot for three months in advance. For the present the allotments can only be made monthly by month.

He also said that as regards Burma it was impossible to guarantee that shipping will be regularly available to convey all the monthly allotment. The Deputy Controller of Shipping was of opinion that shipping to load about 7000 tons a week will be available at Rangoon for transport to Madras. It was however to state that the total quantity at any fixed time may either be increased or reduced.

So far as we can see at present, the said coal shipping accommodation will be available to our requirement of 600 tons a week from Burma.

In regard to Railway facilities the directive to the Controller of Despatches, Calcutta. This officer states that the congestion on the line was very great and he has requested the loan of some wagons now running on the Eastern Bengal Railway. This has been sanctioned and the position

were be eased as soon as the additional wagons became available for working. There is however no doubt that railway transhipment from Bengal is bound to entail considerable delays and a margin of about three weeks should be allowed between the date of purchase of rice at Calcutta and its arrival in Bangalore.

In regard to the arrangements made by the Collector of Rangoon, I have to state that maximum price for one variety, Big mills specials, has been fixed. It is fixed at Rs 335 for 100 baskets

D. O.

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore,.....191

of 75 lbs.. The variety that we imported last time into Bangalore is called Small mills specials. No prices have yet been fixed for this rather but ~~actual~~ in Calcutta believe that they Classes will soon be fixed, the price of Small mills specials being about Rs 340 or 348.

The maximum prices will be maintained by restricting the issue of export licenses to merchants who have not paid a higher price As about 2½ million tons will be available for export from the

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New Delhi it is expected that prices can without difficulty
be controlled by regulating export. The Centre does not
wish that all rice purchases should be concentrated
in the Rice Commissioner as this is likely to lead
to the formation of a ring among rice mills
and the maximum price may be difficult to maintain.
It is because of this danger that the powers to
refuse permission to the Rice Commissioner to prevent
the any province. He wants all provinces to
make independent arrangements and as the
total quantity allowed for export is completely

under contract, the anticipated total separate
arrangements by each state will bring down
the market price well within the maximum price

I enclose for the information of Genl
Crosby as a note temporarily the embodying
Mr Embrey's suggestions for the increase of
price required by him as well as a copy
of a letter to Rice commission
which Mr Embrey was good enough to give
me. The note above referred to has been read over
by Mr Embrey and a copy taken by him

Mr Chatterjee requested me to Beeken Chatterjee as he

knew that will probably accept to do the work of

Forwarding Agent for Messrs at Calcutta. The

I have an appointment with the manager this

afternoon. I shall submit to you his proposals in

my letter tomorrow.

I have since received your telegram

that I may proceed to Rangoon but that no

rice vessels purchased. I have since yesterday

that no steamer is available till the 13th inst.

D. O.

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and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

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as there do not wish me to keep mine. I have again to day asked for instructions whether I am required to go to Ramgoan.

Yours sincerely.

Ramgoanath Rao Sahib

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq. ~~Chief Executive~~
Chief Secretary
Bangalore

NOTE ON THE ARRANGEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE FOODSTUFFS COMMISSIONER FOR THE PURCHASES OF RICE REQUIRED BY MYSORE.

1. The Foodstuffs Commissioner was of opinion that any arrangement that Government may effect with a view to import rice from Bengal or Burma should be carried out as far as possible through the existing mercantile agency. This would have a two-fold advantage. It would eliminate the necessity of the expenditure of Government funds in the purchase of food-stuffs and by employing an agency that was usually carrying on this work it would create no disorganisation in existing trade facilities and would make it easy for Government to withdraw from all these operations without causing harm as soon as direct Government intervention to procure food-stuffs should become unnecessary.

2. In consequence of the fact that Mysore merchants have no representatives either in Bengal or Burma it was probably necessary for Government to appoint one Buying Agent at each of these places. In regard to Bengal a Buying Agent may be appointed at Calcutta to buy rice

up to the monthly allotment at rates within certain defined limits for the qualities of rice required. He believed it would be possible that some of the firms in Calcutta engaged in export trade in rice may take up this agency for the Mysore Government on a reasonable commission, say 2½ %. The commission would only be payable on the cost of rice delivered at the Railway station at Calcutta and no commission would be payable on the Railway freight. The rice thus purchased would be delivered to licensed merchants to whom a reasonable commission should be guaranteed for purchasing it from the Buying Agent at Calcutta and distributing it to retailers. He considered that a maximum price should be fixed for imported rice having reference to the price of rice at Calcutta, the commission for the Buying Agent, the railway freight, the profits of the importing local merchant and the retail dealers.

3. If the market price at Calcutta rose so as to render it impracticable for the Buying

to enter into this business except on such guarantees it would be perfectly justifiable to give them.

4. Under this cheme the main work of Govt. would be one of administrative control over the Buying Agent and the importing local merchants. Maximum rates would be furnished to the Buying Agent and maximum prices for retail sellers for sale to consumers so that there would be no room for profiteering. This general scheme may probably require variation in details and it is quite possible that some ~~expenditure~~ disbursement of Government funds would be necessary if the Buying Agent required to be placed in funds in the first instance.

5. In regard to the purchases in Burma the same procedure need not be adopted as prices for the different qualities of rice would be officially fixed by the Foodstuffs Commissioner. The method adopted should be such as to obtain for the consumer the full advantages of the official fixation of prices. The millers in Burma might

be asked to tender for the quality required up to the limit of the monthly allotment. As tenders cannot conveniently be made through telegram the Foodstuffs Commissioner has kindly agreed to permit the Rice Commissioner, if the Mysore Government should require it, to decide between rival tenderers for the quantities of rice required for any particular month. The selected tenderer would, under instructions from the Buying Agent, then arrange to load the consignment in the shipping space periodically placed at the disposal of the Mysore Government. It should be understood however that the Rice Commissioner should have no further responsibility beyond that of choosing between rival tenderers, all arrangements connected with the financing and shipment of the consignment being carried on by a separate agency.

5. The Foodstuffs Commissioner does not wish the Rice Commissioner to buy rice for Mysore as the latter is engaged in buying rice for consumption in England on a totally different principle and he cannot very well do both. Moreover

Mr. Gubbay considers that with a maximum price having been fixed the concentration in the hands of one agency of all purchases becomes unnecessary and might lead to undesirable results.

7. The rice loaded by the selected miller at Rangoon should be unloaded by an agent at Madras and distributed among local merchants in the state, the subsequent arrangements being similar to that proposed in regard to Bengal rice.

Ranganatha Rao
Sahib
4/12/18

Camp Calcutta, the 3rd December 1918.

My dear Stevens,

This is to introduce to you Mr. C.Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore whom I have advised to go to Rangoon with a view to fixing up arrangements there for the purchase of the quantities of rice which Mysore will be drawing from Burma in the next few months. I understand that the quality which Mysore will require is Small Mill Specials. The difficulty in the case of Mysore is that the Mysore ,erchants are not represen ed in Rangoon and that Mysore usually draws its supplies from Madras. It is now desired to make arrangements whereby Mysore merchants can obtain rice directly without the intervention of the Madras merchants from Rangoon and probably the Durbar will need to appoint one or more buying agents in Rangoon. The Director will be very grateful for any advice that you can give him as to the most suitable firm or firms to be employed for this purpose. Initially,however,I understand that ~~the proposes~~ he proposes to make a direct purchase by the State.

It has occurred to me after discussion with Mr. Ranganatha Rao Sahib that possibly a solution of the Mysore difficulties might be arrived at in the following way:-

(1) Mysore to inform you of the quantities of rice and qualities required by them for any particular month,

(2) You to invite tenders from millers for this quantity and be given full authority on behalf of the Mysore Government to accept a tender

(3) The tender having been accepted and the name of the miller communicated by you to Mysore all subsequent arrangements connected with the financing, the shipment, etc. to be put through by some special agency or under special arrangements fixed up by the Mysore Durbar.

3. In other words in order to save the trouble and diffi-

consequent on the absence in Rangoon of any accridited representative of the Mysore State who could finally decide as between competing tenders you should be placed in such a position but your intervention should not go beyond this point.

4. I am,however, quite prepared to leave the matter for settlement between you and the Director but I should like to know ultimately what arrangements you have arrived at with him. I have definitely informed the Director that you cannot be brought in to make direct purchases on behalf of the Durbar.

Yours sincerely,

Sd (Gulbay)

J. Stevens,Esquire,
Deputy Foodstuffs Commissioner (Rice),
Customs House,
Rangoon.

Copy

Changamalrao
Tahsildar
3/12/18

G. R. S. VI—G/32]

SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,
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, *the* *191* .

Date of issue 16.12.17

Signed by M. V. Joseph

Section
File No. P1.122.17
Serial No. 2

No. 911689

To

The Food Controller
in Negrie

Sir
I
with refee to your letter
no 564 of the 5th Dec 1918
requesting permission to
write off the haulage charges
in respect of rice imported
from Nellore, I am directed
to state that Govt do not see
sufficient grounds
~~circles is necessary~~ to

over.

Sanction your proposal - 24
rice can be had cheaper
in Nigeria, the better course
would be not to put the Nellore
rice on the market there at
all - It is believed that the
Nellore rice
U/S 14/12/17
Freight &c.

whole of the -
can easily
be sold
in Bombay

List of enclosure

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WD 86—GPB—60,000—15-11-16

DIARY NO. 9[illegible]

No. 5460 / Encl. 10
Encl. 17-12-18

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore City, Dated, 17th December 1918.

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From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r ,

With reference to Official Memorandum No. C 9276-78/PP122-16-11 dated 23rd November 1918 directing me to proceed to Calcutta and Rangoon to make arrangements for the periodical imports of rice required for consumption in the State, I have the honour to report that I have already submitted to Government demi-officially the result of my interview with the Food-Stuffs Commissioner and the proposals he suggested for the purchases of rice in Bengal and Burma.

I submit for the information of Government copies of letters received from some of the chief firms in Calcutta containing the terms on which they are prepared to purchase periodically, on account of the Mysore Government, rice at Calcutta. Messrs. Ralli Brothers are not prepared to do business on a commission basis but undertake to supply rice at Bangalore at rates fixed from time to time. They have furnished samples of the rice available at Calcutta and agree to inform periodically their rates for delivery at Bangalore based on the market quotations at Calcutta. They are prepared to buy such rice as may be available within limits of price defined by us. Their detailed terms are contained in their letter enclosed herewith.

Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., Becker Gray & Co, and B. K. Paul & Co are prepared to supply rice on a commission basis.

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They stipulate a commission of 2 per cent on their purchases at Calcutta. I am authorised by Messrs. Becker Gray & Co, to state that if Government consider 2 per cent too high -- they are prepared to work for 1½ per cent. I may mention that this Company was one of those recommended to me by the Food Stuffs Commissioner. Messrs. B. K. Paul & Co, are not dealers in rice by profession. They are Chemists and Druggists and wish to do this business as they are already doing some business for the Mysore Government. Mr. K. L. Datta, who was sometime Financial Advisor to Government strongly recommended to me that this firm may be appointed as they were sure to give satisfaction. All the firms want payment at Calcutta by a Bank against the delivery of Railway receipts.

I also enclose an application from an import dealer in raw rice at Calcutta, Mr. Amulya dhan Addy. This gentleman is a member of the Calcutta Corporation and is probably the largest dealer in raw rice. He undertakes to supply - old "patna" rice at 7-8-0 per maund and New rice of the same variety at 6-8-0. The rate paid for "Patna" rice in the - consignment of 700 tons purchased recently at Calcutta is 7-3-3 per maund. I also enclose an application from Mr. A Ramachandra Rao offering to buy such quantities of Bengal -- rice as may be needed out of his own capital provided he is allowed to sell it in the State at a profit of 6 annas per two maund bag exclusive of all expenses. Mr. Ramachandra Rao is a merchant of Tenali and is doing rice business in Bangalore in association with Mr. Siddabasappa. It is -- through this Gentleman that I purchased 700 tons of rice at Calcutta.

I beg to request that Government may be moved to issue orders regarding the quantities of rice that may be -- ordered out of the December allotment of 1000 tons and the

the manner in which it should be purchased.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

C Ranganatha Rao Sahib

N.P.S.

Director of Civil Supplies.

Copy of letter dated 10th December 1918 from Messrs. Rally Brothers, Calcutta, to the Director of Civil Supplies Bangalore.

Rice. With reference to the conversation we have had with you yesterday, we hereby confirm and recapitulate the terms and conditions on which we are prepared to sell Bengal rice to you. The Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore State, Bangalore delivery.--

1. Quotations will be given by us per Bengal maund of 82 2/7 lbs net on samples approved by you. Limits to be given by you and our purchases to be about as per sample approved.

2. The price, as above, to include all charges, cost of gunnies 40 x 28 heavy C. bags single, and Railway freight up to Bangalore City. All other charges and risks incurred at Bangalore after unloading of the goods from the waggons to be for your account.

3. Packing to be in single bag containing about 205 lbs rice net.

4. Weights to be ascertained by our Agent and your representative conjointly at Bangalore immediately on arrival of the consignments. Weights to be taken by us in your presence with our scales and weights and such weights as found to be final; 5% to 10% of the bags to be tested for the purpose.

5. Samples to be drawn conjointly by the above representatives after weighment from 5% of the bags which have been weighed. Such samples not exceeding 2 lbs each to be sealed conjointly for arbitration purposes, should the case arise. Arbitration samples to be submitted to the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce for their award. Once the goods are taken delivery of by you, our responsibility as regards weights, quality etc ends.

6. Goods to be despatched by us under Railway risk rates.

7. Payment to be cash in Calcutta on presentation of the Railway receipts to the Eastern Bank Ltd., Calcutta and on weights as entered therein. Final adjustment to be made on receipt of outturn of Bangalore delivery weights.

8. Railway receipts to be made to the name of Messrs. Ralli Brothers as consignors and consignees for delivery to the Director of Civil Supplies, Mysore State Bangalore.

9. We will only guarantee the date of readiness of the goods in Calcutta, you undertaking the supply of the necessary waggons. Should you be unable to supply the waggons required by the date of readiness, all extra charges incurred by us such as removing the goods to godowns, storing them &c to be your account, as well as 6 % interest per annum from that - date.

10. We also wish to make it clear that we will only undertake this business provided you have obtained the necessary sanction from the Government of India to purchase Rice in Bengal for despatch to the Mysore State.

"C O P Y"

Ramaswamy Rao
Sahib

N.P.S. Director of Civil Supplies.

16/12/18

Copy of letter dated 11th December 1918 from Messrs. Rally Brothers, Calcutta to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

R i c e .

In continuation of our letter of 10th December we are sending you per sample post the following 6 samples of rice the qualities of which were shown to you when you are called on us on the 10th instant.

Sample No.I	represents	New crop White Chini Sakur rice.
Sample No.II	"	New Crop Boiled Patna Rice.
Sample No.III	"	Old Crop white Nagra rice.
Sample No.IV	"	Old Crop Ballam Rice.
Sample No.V	"	Old Crop Hard Patna White Rice.
Sample No.VI	"	Old Crop Pegu Rice.

In our telegraphic communications with you we will simply quote the sample number to represent the quality. We will send you more samples later on if necessary.

"C O P Y"

N.P.S. Director of Civil Supplies.

Copy of letter dated 11th December 1918 from Messrs. Rally Brothers, Calcutta to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Rice to Bangalore, Railway Freight.

In our proposal of terms and conditions re: sale of Bengal Rice to you viz: our letter dated 10th instant we stated that the consignments would be booked to Bangalore City at Railway risk. We find that at present this rate is Rs.1-14-6 per maund against Rs.1-5-9 per maund should the consignments be booked at owner's Risk rate. There would be therefore a saving in Railway freight of0-8-9 per maund should you wish us to despatch the goods to Bangalore at Owner's -- ~~risks~~ Risk. Please note however that we will only accept to do so provided Railway weights as entered in the Railway receipts here were taken as final weights of our despatches.

Please let me know your decision. In case you prefer the despatches at owner's risk rates, then our quotations to you will also be based on that rate of freight.

"C O P Y"

Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

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Copy of letter dated 10th December 1918 from Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., Produce Department, Calcutta, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, (Camp) Calcutta.

R I C E .

With reference to your interview with our Mr. Savage yesterday, we beg to confirm that we shall be very glad to - undertake your supplies of rice and give you herewith a note of the terms on which we shall be pleased to work as your -- Agents:-

Quality. Fair average quality of the season.

Price. Per maund free on rail Calcutta and to include the cost of new bags.

Weights. to be invoiced as shewn on Railway receipts less customary tare of bags.

Payment. Cash in Calcutta against our invoices with Railway receipts attached, and in cases in which we purchase and store Rice on your account, full payment of the rice to be paid on arrival in our godowns.

Commission. 2% on our selling price including free storage and Fire insurance for one month after this period we will charge 1 anna per maund per month.

Checking of quality and weights. Your representative will be at liberty to check quality and weights at the time the goods are despatched.

Arbitration. Any dispute arising out of our sales to you which cannot be settled amicably to be decided, without the right of appeal, in Calcutta by the Bengal - Chamber of Commerce Tribunal of Arbitration.

Under a separate cover we are sending you samples of the descriptions of rice required by you together with our current quotations, and we shall be pleased to receive your orders.

We shall also be glad to attend to the purchase of your requirements of Dhal, Flour, Atta and any other class of Food stuffs you may require.

Ranganadhaiah Jain

N.P.S. For Director of Civil Supplies.

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Copy of letter dated 10th December 1918 from Messrs Shaw Wallace & Co., Calcutta, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

Herewith we beg to hand you samples and current quotations of the undermentioned qualities of Rice.

Our prices are per maund inclusive of gunnies.

No.226	Old Crop Milled Patna Rice.	Rs.7/6/- per Md.
225	New crop Coarse Ballam	Rs.6/13/- ,,
224	Old crop Fine Ballam	Rs.7/12/- ,,
227	New crop Raw Red rice	Rs.6/7/- ,,
229	New crop Jabra Rice	Rs.6/10/- ,,
228	Old crop Konykee Rice	Rs.6/11/- ,,
231	Old crop Broken table rice	Rs.5/6/- ,,
236	Old Crop Chunichalla Rice	Rs.7/12/- ,,
232	Old Crop Table Rice	Rs.7/14/- ,,
233	Old Crop Seeta Rice II	Rs.8/2/- ,,
235.	Old Crop Third Siftings Rice.	Rs.6/6/- ,,
230	New Crop Patna Rice.	Rs.7/2/- ,,
234	Old Crop Gross Rice	Rs.7/8/- ,,

"C O P Y"

Ramaswamy Mudaliar

N.P.S. Director of Civil Supplies.

16.12.18

Copy of letter dated 5th December 1918 from Messrs. Becker Gray & Co., Calcutta, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore. 56

With reference to your call on us with a view to buying rice for the Mysore Government we have much pleasure in confirming the conservation we have had with you, and we shall be very pleased if you can see your way to appointing us agents here for the sole buying of Rice to be sent from Calcutta to Bangalore for account the Government of Mysore's requirements. We are preparing samples which we hope to hand you to-day of the several qualities obtainable in this market and whichever you find the most suitable we will quote you the lowest price we can for the rice to be delivered -- f.o.r. Calcutta. We can assure you that we are thoroughly conversant with the trade and used to do a very large business in the article, but we do not wish at first to quote too low a price and then have to ask you to increase your limit. We would prefer to give you a price f.o.r. at which there is no doubt about our securing the quality and quantity, and then if we can improve on the limit we shall be only too happy to -- charge the rice to the Mysore Government at a lower figure.

Terms - It is understood that the rice is to be packed in Hy. C. Bags 40 x 28, 2¼ lbs each of the usual standard quality and that same will contain about 2½ maunds each or say 205 lbs.

Payment - We understand from you that as soon as we have -- placed any consignment on rail we will be able to obtain payment against the R/Receipt from the Eastern Bank Ltd. Calcutta and that you will furnish us with the necessary Letter/Credit on the said Bank against which we can draw for each consignment without having to refer to Bangalore.

Commission - As told you we propose charging 2% on the gross value of our Invoices. We do not see how we could arrange - to work for less than this as to give proper attention to -- every consignment and see that the rice is properly handled & packed and up to the sample, entails a good deal of supervision. We may say that you could possibly find others willing

to work for a lower commission than the above, but we very much doubt whether you would find it satisfactory in the end.

We trust you will be able to place our first order with us as soon as you have been in consultation with Bangalore regarding our samples.

"C O P Y"

Chamaraja Bahadur

N.P.S. Director of Civil Supplies.

16/12/18

Copy of letter dated 9th December 1918 from ~~the~~ Messrs. B. K. Paul & Co., Calcutta, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your personal interview with our - Proprietor Mr. Bhutnath Paul about the monthly purchase of rice, both raw and boiled, on behalf of your Government, we undertake to take up the business and would try to purchase rice on the following terms:-

(1) Samples of Standard quality of rice with quotations are to be senf to you for approval and buying order.

(2) The quality of our purchased rice will correspond to the samples sent, but some allowance must be made if there be - any difference of quality with the samples as they become cleaner by change of hands.

(3) The price of rice with all incidental expenses will be met by you, and payment will be made as soon as the R/R is made over to the Eastern Bank.

(4) Gunny bags will be purchased by us according to your direction, and the price paid by you through a Bank cheque.

(5) Whenever the samples will change, they will be sent to you with quotations.

(6) As the market is fluctuating the quotations given may change by the time the order for purchase is obtained from you, but we will be allowed to purchase it at the current market rate.

(7) If the full quantity required for the purchase of any sample is not available, we may purchase that quality so long as one thousand maund is available.

(8) We are allowed to despatch not less than 500 maunds at a time.

(9) In consideration of the care and troubles taken by us in your behalf you will pay us as commission Rs.2% i.e., per hundred rupees worth of rice purchased.

(10) As the merchants from whom purchases are to be made will be paid as soon as delivery is taken, a standing deposit

of Rs.25,000/- will be made to us until the business ~~the~~ is closed, or we may be allowed to draw the said amount from the Bank on your account whenever occasion arises.

(11) Trade discounts and such like other concessions, if any that would be obtained from the merchants in the purchase of rice will be credited to your account.

(12) We will try our best to secure the purchase of the full quantity of rice allotted in every month.

Hoping the above terms will meet with your approval, we remain,

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"C O P Y"

N.P.S.

Director of Civil Supplies.

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Copy of letter dated 12th December 1918 from Mr. Amulya dhan Addy, Calcutta, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

I do hereby offer till Monday next to sell to the Government of Mysore Five hundred tons of new Table rice as per sample given by me, deliverable during December 1918 and January 1919 at my discretion, but as early as possible at the Chetla station of the Calcutta Port Trust Railway, at the rate of Rupees six annas eight (6/8/-) per maund of eighty tolahs, with free allowances of five chhataks per Md. to be paid for in full to me through the Eastern Bank Ld., of Calcutta, on the presentation of Railway receipts from time to time. I will stand guarantee for quality, and in case of dispute, will abide by the decision of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. The gunny bags are to be supplied or paid for by the said Government.

"C O P Y"

Ekangar. Farsalul

N.P.S. Director of Civil Supplies.

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Copy of letter dated 12th December 1918 from Mr. Amulya dhan Addy, Calcutta to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

I do hereby offer till Monday next to sell to the Government of Mysore Five hundred tons of old Table rice as per sample given by me, deliverable during the current month at the Chella station of the Calcutta Port -- Trust Railway at the rate of Rupees Seven annas eight per maund of eighty tables with free allowance of five chhataks per maund to be paid for in full to me through the Eastern Bank Ld of Calcutta on the presentation of Railway receipts from time to time. I will stand guarantee for quality, and in case of dispute, will abide by the decision of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. The gunny bags are to be supplied or paid for by the said Government.

"C O P Y"

Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

16 Jan 18

Letter dated Madras 14th December 1918 from Mr. A. Ramachandra Rao, Merchant, Tenali, Guntur District to the Director of Civil Supplies, Bangalore.

I beg to submit that I have already purchased 10,000 bags rice at Calcutta on a commission of one per cent and despatched a portion of them to Bangalore.

I hear that you require large supply of rice for six months to come, which I beg to submit that I will sell the bags of 246 lbs at a profit of 6 annas per bag excluding all the charges. I will show the patties and other expenses and put a profit of 6 annas per bag and sell them in those places you want us to sell provided you supply us waggons without any advance from you in Madras and Bengal Presidency. I therefore request your honour will be pleased to comply with my request and supply me with the required waggons.

"C O P Y"

N.P.S.

Director of Civil Supplies.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue 21. 12. 18

Signed by H. T. J. Der

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Section P
File No. 122-18
Serial No. 24

No. G/2214-6.

To

Official Memorandum.

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore is authorized to proceed to Rangoon and arrange for the purchase of 500 tons of Burma rice out of the allotment for Dec 1918 & 2000 tons out of the allotment for Jan 1919.

He will submit to Govt a note.

over.

for approval terms of bringing
Am. Chiefs of
agents surveying, shipping etc
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the Rece Com[r].

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The Rev Com[r]
To the Dir of Cmte Supplies
& The Food Controller
The Comptroller Wgts

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section 122

File No.

Serial No.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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, the *191* .

No. 12453

Date of issue 23/12/18 To

Signed by .....

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of this office memorandum No G 12214-6/P-P 122-18-24 dated 21st Dec 1918, I am directed to request that arrangements may also be made to purchase 500 khandis of Bengal rice.

Have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Secretary.

P.T.O.

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Copy to the Newcastle
Todd Centaur in Mayne
Bay
W.J. 23/12/16
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No. 5627
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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 21st December 1918.

24 DEC 1918

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r ,

I have the honour to forward herewith copy of a telegram received from Mr.Amulyadhan Addy, Chetla Calcutta. He has offered to sell from January 500 tons of old Table rice and 500 tons of New Table rice at the rate of Rs. 7-6-0 and Rs. 6-6-0 per maund respectively. I have to state that Mr. Addy is one of the biggest dealers in raw rice at Calcutta and that his application may be considered if Government desire to make further purchases of Bengal Rice.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,
C Ranganatha Rao Sahib
DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES.

N.P.S.

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Copy of a telegram dated 20th December 1918 from Mr. Amulyadhan Addy Chettla Calcutta to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

"I offer to sell old Table rice Rs. seven annas six New table rice Rs. six annas six per maund January five hundred tons each. Kindly reply"

"C O P Y"

Director of Civil Supplies.

N.P.S.

21-12-18.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT,

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Date of issue 27.12.18

Signed by [illegible]

Section
File No.
Serial No. 30

No. G. 12621

To

The Director Civil Supplies
in Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter no 5627 G 21/23 20 Dec 1918 regarding the purchase of rice from Bengal, I am directed to ~~request~~ state that you may ~~take at Calcutta via your journey~~ proceed to Burma via Calcutta

over.

I Wyatt Visit of the Mr Peterson/Oats etc to repeat tenders

and [illegible] of your & mine

particulars of the transactions

& your proposals for agency,

surveys etc regarding Bengal

rice, giving alternatives &

stating your opinion in each

case.

The purchase of Bengal

rice for Jan 1919 may be

limited to 500 tons & that

of Rangoon rice - to 1000 tons each

Many etc

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Secretary

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TO

Recd. here at H. M.

Chief Secy
Mysore Govt Bangalore-
Rabbi Brothers [illegible] wish
annex [illegible] per maund for
the new settlement price on
rails at Mysore stop as
this rate [illegible] not

N.B.—The name of the Sender if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Bks. (Edn. II)

Telegram.

To

Ranganatha Rao Saheb,

C/o Civisup,

Calcutta.

Your wire dated third. Becker Gray's offer may be accepted.

4—1—1916.

Chief secretary.

Ranganatha Rao Saheb
c/o. Civisup.
Calcutta.

your wire dated third
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Date _____ 191 .

To (Person) _____

To (Telegraph Office) _____

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TG. YB POSTS & TELEGRAPHS. DIARY No. 227

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TO

Chief Secy mysore government Bangalore

no orders recd regarding purchase rice stop market shows tendency of decline in prices stop Suggest buying after return from rangoon stop sailing rangoon today = ranganatharao

Sahib =

N.B.—The name of the sender, if telegraphed in words, must also be given.

Ed. Thacker & Sons 4706—17-12-17—1,83,000 [illegible] Calcutta

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue 9/1/1919.

Signed by [illegible]

Section 11

File No. 1287.

Serial No. —

No. 1387.

To

Dear Sir,

I shall be ~~happy~~ obliged if you will be so good as to ~~furnish~~ let me ~~if so inclined~~ know the address of Mr. Ranganatha Saheb at Rangoon ~~by 11 A.M tomorrow~~

yours sincerely

R J 8/1/19

K. H. Ramunni Nayar, Esqr.

Asst Director of Commercial Intelligence

No 6125

Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore Dated, 8th January 191 9.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. No.G.13801/P.P. 122-18 of even date, I note below the address of Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib at Rangoon.

Yours sincerely,
K H Ramayya

" C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
C/O Rice Commissioner, Rangoon."

To

T. E. Jayarama Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Under Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

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Express

Raghunathrao Saheb

Director, Civisup, Mysore

care Rice Commissioner

Rangoon

Purchase rice at Calcutta on

way back. Accept Becker Gray's

offer

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Rangoon	9	13	25	Two addrs	44

TO

Recd. here at	H.	M.

Chief Secy Mysore Govt Bangalore

Arrived Rangoon today Rice Commissioner has called for tenders for 1000 tons of Small mills Rice Stop tenders due on Saturday

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,62,000

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Read here at 9/10 B. M.

TO

Chief Secy Mysore Govt Bangalore

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Tenders recd from five firms. stop so far the lowest tender for 1000 tons of old rice is from the arracan coy, who quotes us 2 annas five per bag of 225 lbs. stop we consider the rate quoted as very cheap for

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Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,52,000 Pds. (Sdn. II).

Telegram dated 12th January 1919, from the Director of Civil Supplies.

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(1) Tenders received from five firms stop. So far the lowest tender for 1000 tons of old rice is from the Arracan Co., who quotes Rs 12 annas five per bag of 225 lbs stop. Rice Commissioner considers the rate quoted as very cheap for old rice and recommends acceptance stop. It is arranged that successful tender should pay for survey by Morrison and Co.& Dawn & Co., stop. Please obtain Government orders whether this tender may be accepted stop. At this rate inclusive of all expenses such as ocean freight, insurance, unloading charges at Madras, railway freight to Bangalore and cart hire at Bangalore, it will cost Government Rs. 19-10- per palla stop. (2) We wired to Depship, Bombay for freight, as Rice Commissioner requires assurance regarding freight before accepting tender stop. Willarrange for insurance after tender accepted by Government and freight provided by Depship stop. (3) Regarding future purchases of rice for Mysore should any be necessary, Rice Commissioner has wired to Food Commissioner, Delhi as follows:

"Suggest after consulting Civisup, Bangalore, following arrangements for your approval-I will call for and accept C.I.F tenders behalf Mysore Government provided Mysore give me full authority to act, Civisup must arrange freight with Depship and on hearing freight is so arranged I will call for tenders and allot freight to successful tender in same way as I now allot other Madras -- freight. My intervention ceases on informing Civisup details of successful tender and alloting freight for same on intimation received from Depship. If you agree would you agree (sic) would you please arrange with Depship accordingly. I have no responsibilities as to payment. No necessity for Mysore Government to appoint special agent if they can make satisfactory arrangements for payment. Have called for tenders for 1000 tons behalf Mysore Government at Civisup's request. Civisup has telegraphed Depship for freight Madras to lift this quantity. Please let me know what monthly allotment has been given Mysore stop. Rice Commissioner telegram ends stop".

(4) (4) Please wire fx Rice Commissioner regarding authority referred to above for future purchase stop. Present tender as xxx stated in telegram on Thursday is for delivery F.O.B. Rangoon stop. --

(5) Arrangements for payment have been made through the Netherlands Trading Society by the Eastern Bank and similar procedure may be appointed for future xxx purchase.

Ranganatha Rao Sahib
c/o Rice Commissioner Rangoon . . May accept-
Your wire twelfth stop. Arracan Company's
tender. ~~not~~ stop. Rice Commissioner may
have full authority re future tenders as
proposed stop. Payment arrangements also
approved.

Chief Secretary.

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16.1.19 11.20 Am.

POSTS TELEGRAPHS. 168

32955 **NOTICE.**

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

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Charges to pay.	
Rs.	As.

Office Stamp.

Handed in at (Office of Origin).	Date.	Hour.	Minute.	Service Instructions.	Words.
~~Bangalore~~	15	11	55	X	

Rcd. hrs at 18 H. 22 M.

TO Chief Secretary
Mysore Govt Bangalore.

No orders received on my telegram eleven stop depship has sanctioned freight stop nicom pointed out that unless tender accepted today freight cannot be granted on steamer due in rangoon on

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BANGALORE
6 JAN 19
R.T.O.

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~~Rangoon~~	16	13	45	x 2 cdds	61

To Chief Secy myfore govt Bangalore

Read. here at 15 H 10 M.

Bangalore. civilsup-
Bangalore

Your Telegram fifteenth conveying orders of govt was Received after despatch no Telegram yesterday stop indian govt have further reduced freight Cunding saving on Consignm new estimate of sixthousand rs and/ reducting the entire it is rupees nineteen per palee stop leaving rangoon by steamer sailing nineteenth = officiating Collr

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Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Bks. (Edn. II)

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SECRETARIAT
II
POLITICAL BRANCH
1919

DIARY NO. 12094

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BANGALORE
22 JAN 19
S.T.O.

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Recd. here at 10 — E. — 35 — M.

TO

Chief Secy Mysore Bangalore

Transmit the following message
for Private Secretary Viceroy
Simla Repeat to Simla and
And forward Engagement
Terms after Sale the Telegraphic Title
Intermediate Stakes

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Lal Chand & Sons—4706—17-12-17—1,63,000 Bks (Ed67.7)

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

DRAFT ENDORSEMENT ON | File No. PP-122-I
Serial No. 34

No. 13

Dated ——, the 24 —— 190 9

Issued on the ——

Forwarded with compliments to the Food Controller in response (through the Revenue Commissioner) in continuation of this office endorsement no 91400-9/PP/122-18-25 dated 23.12.1918.

By Order, etc.

24/1/19

for Chief Secretary to Govt

List of papers forwarded.

Copy of telegram dated 22.1.1919 from Mr. Ranganatha Rao Saheb at Rangoon regarding the shipment of one thousand tons of rice.

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28.1.19 12.5 pm

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POLITICAL BRANCH H
28 JAN. 1919

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28 JAN 19

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Calcutta A

TO Chief Secy Mysore Gen'l — H. Bangalore M.

arrived Calcutta saturday stop price of old rice here varies from six Rs Twelve annas To seven Rs per Maund and New rice from Dec X Rs Two

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

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POSTS & TELEGRAPHS.

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TO Chief Secy Bombay from Bangalore

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POLITICAL BRANCH.
29 JAN. 1919
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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore,

Bangalore City, Dated, 27th January *191*9.

DIARY NO. 19654

From

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r ,

With reference to the 1000 tons rice recently purchased at Rangoon, I have the honour to submit for kind information copies of telegrams received re this consignment and to request that arrangement made with Messrs. Binny & Co., for clearance and despatch to Bangalore as on the last occasion may kindly be approved.

I have the honour to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

K H Ramayya

Asst. Director, for Director
absent from station.

n.p.s.

Telegram dated 22nd January 1919 from Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, B.A., B.L., Rangoon, to Civisup Bangalore.

"Thousand tons rice leaving Rangoon per Bulimba Thursday morning stop Binny Madras telegraphed to unload and forward Bangalore on usual terms stop leaving Rangoon twenty third"

Telegram dated 22nd January 1919 from C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L., Rangoon to Civisup, Bangalore.

"Regarding 1000 tons rice per Bulimba please arrange wagons from Madras by telegraph to Controller Despatches, and General Traffic Manager"

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* "C O P I E S"

K H Ramayya
Asst. Director, for Director
absent from station.

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HOME POLITICAL BRANCH.
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Office of the Director of Civil Supplies
and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

Bangalore Dated, 1st February 1919.

C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Director of Civil Supplies and Controller of Prices in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

S i r ,

I have the honour to submit enclosed copy of telegram received from Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib at Calcutta to-day for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,
S i r ,
Your most obedient servant,

H H Ramayya
Asst. Director, For Director,
absent from station.

N.P.S.

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Copy of telegram dated 1st February 1919 from Mr. C. Ranganatha Rao Sahib, Esq., B.A., B.L., Calcutta to Civisup Bangalore.

"Becker Gray have arranged 600 tons at seven rupees per maund stop arrangements for providing wagons completed stop Food Commissioner who was here has promised to permit required imports from Burma and Bengal stop leaving Calcutta to-night"

K H Ramayya

Asst.Director, for Director,
absent from station.

N.F.S.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. 91645

Date of issue 7.2.19

To

Signed by M^r Ferguson

The Director of Civil Supplies
in Rangoon

Sir

With reference to your letter no 6762 of 27th Jan 1919 I am directed to convey the approval of Govt to the arrangement made with Messrs Bunjee & Co for the clearance & despatch of the consignment of rice purchased recently at Rangoon. Have the

over.

Yours faithfully
Secretary